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COUNTY COUNCIL APPOINTS BALTIMORE COUNTY COUNCILMANIC REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Towson, MD – The Baltimore County Council announced today the appointment of the decennial Baltimore County Councilmanic Redistricting Commission. The County Charter requires the appointment of this Commission.

The members of the Commission are:

James Almon, Esq. – Mr. Almon is an Assistant County Attorney for Carroll County, MD. Mr. Almon received his law degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law and served as Senior Legislative Advisor to Councilwoman Cathy Bevins from 2016 through 2019.

Robert E. Latshaw, Jr. – Mr. Latshaw owns and operates Latshaw Real Estate Group, which has been providing commercial real estate brokerage and management services in the Baltimore area for almost 50 years. Mr. Latshaw is Chairman of the Baltimore County Economic Development Commission and the Greater Baltimore Economic Forum. He also served on the last Redistricting Commission in 2011.

Sophia Montgomery – Ms. Montgomery is the Director of Sales for Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, Baltimore North, and also serves as President of the Chesapeake Gateway Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is an organization which promotes economic opportunities for new businesses, while also supporting established businesses primarily in the eastern, waterfront areas of Baltimore County.

Samuel Neuberger, Esq. – Mr. Neuberger is a Director with Klein Enterprises, a real estate firm specializing in acquisitions, development, leasing and management of residential and commercial assets throughout the east coast of the U.S. Mr. Neuberger received his law degree from the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law.

Aaron Plymouth – Mr. Plymouth is a retired public school educator with 42 years of experience. He has had a long affiliation with the Stevenswood Improvement Association, Inc., and was most recently named President Emeritus after 27 years of service to the community. He is Chair of the Combined Communities Advocacy Council of Greater Randallstown, Inc., and is also Chair of the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission.

The Commission is charged with assessing the population data generated by the 2020 census, holding public hearings, and recommending to the Council a plan for the redistricting of the County's seven Councilmanic Districts. The recommendation is due by October 15, 2020.

“Redistricting is a major initiative that occurs once in each decade. It is a very important process to ensure the Districts are in line with the most up-to-date Census data, and that County citizens have an opportunity to provide input during the process”, said Julian E. Jones, Jr., Chairman of the County Council. “We have put together a distinguished group of persons who understand the unique geographic features and communities in each District, as well as the need for public participation in the overall redistricting process. We look forward to their recommendation”.

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